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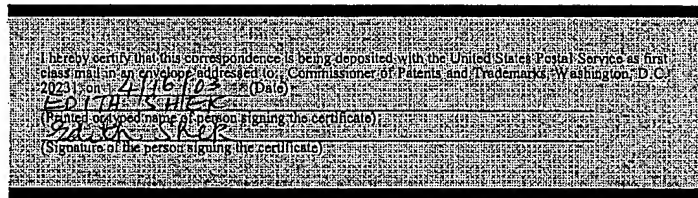
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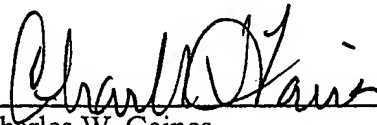
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We, ATOFINA Research, S.A., f/k/a Fina Research S.A., a corporation of the country of Belgium and having its principal offices at Zone Industrielle C, 7181 Seneffe (Feluy), Belgium, ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the invention, application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, for "USE AND PRODUCTION OF POLYPROPYLENE," the specification of which was filed on February 25, 2000, as International Application No. PCT/EPO 00/01736, and on August 24, 2001, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/939,097, hereby appoint:

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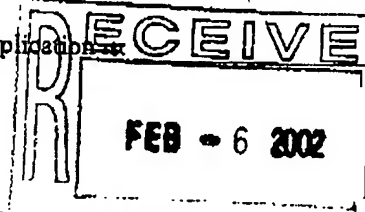
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, AXEL DEMAIN, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery entitled: USE AND PRODUCTION OF POLYPROPYLENE, the specification of which was filed February 25, 2000 as International Application No. PCT/EPO 00/01736 and on August 24, 2001, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/939,097 ; and

WHEREAS, ATOFINA Research, . . . f/k/a Fina Research S.A., having its principal offices located at Zone Industrielle C, B-7181 Seneffe (Feluy), Belgium (referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interests are concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.


I hereby further agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers,

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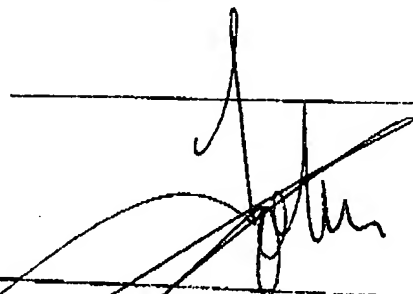
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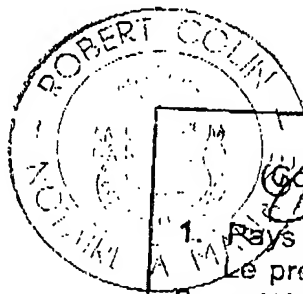
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of October 2001.


 AXEL DEMAINE

On this 11 day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared AXEL DEMAINE, known to me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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As below named inventor, I, AXEL DEMAIN, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled: USE AND PRODUCTION OF POLYPROPYLENE, the specification of which was filed on February 25, 2000, as International Application No. PCT/EPO 00/01736, and on Aug. 24, 2001 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/939,097, with a Preliminary Amendment;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I do not know and do not believe that said invention, design or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by my legal representatives or assigns; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

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